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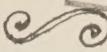
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# Everglades Aquatic Nurseries, Inc.

TAMPA, FLORIDA  TROPICAL FISH  P. O. BOX 587

## AQUATIC PLANTS SNAILS

### PLANTS AND HOW TO HANDLE ON ARRIVAL

In planting an aquarium, tall plants are usually placed in the background with the shorter plants in front. Vallisnerias as well as some types of Sagittarias are usually used in the background. We offer many decorative plants to be used as center plants. The type used depends on the size of the aquarium and the personal desires of the individual.

BUNCHED PLANTS consist of several sprigs tied together with a piece of lead. Remove the lead and push each sprig into the sand where it will root. Plants sold as cuttings also root when planted in the aquarium.

FLOATING PLANTS such as Salvinia, Water Hyacinths, Water Lettuce, Floating Water Fern, etc. should be allowed to float even though they have roots. Do not plant them!

### LIGHT

Lack of sunlight is one of the greatest causes of plant spoilage. With few exceptions, Aquarium Plants require from 3 to 5 hours of sunlight each day or the equivalent in strong electric light in which the light bulb is placed directly over the surface of the aquarium water. Plants kept without some sunlight or direct artificial light usually deteriorate.

Sunshine is also necessary for the good health of fish. Some varieties contract the disease known as "Rickets" because of the lack of sunlight. Fish with this disease look caved-in and seem to have hollow stomachs.

TUXEDO MOON

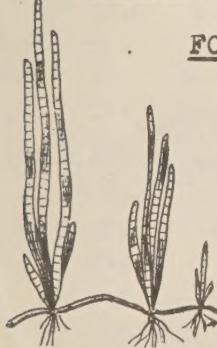


### SUGGESTIONS FOR HANDLING FISH SHIPMENTS

ZEBRA



1. Give us your ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER and leave your TELEPHONE NUMBER with the Express Co., or local Airline so they can call you immediately on arrival of shipment.
2. Before fish arrive, have ready for them a clean aquarium set up with seasoned water. On arrival, remove the fish from can placing them in a small bowl or two with water from the shipping can. Strain the remainder of the water from the can into the aquarium. If the water is sour or polluted, do not use it! Float the small jars(containing the fish) in your aquarium until the temperature in the jars and the aquarium is the same. Then release the fish. In a newly set up aquarium, it is wise to add a teaspoonful of salt for every 5 Gallons of water. Dissolve the salt in a separate container before adding to aquarium. This small amount will not harm Plants or Snails and will act as a tonic for fish.
3. EXAMINE FISH SHIPMENT CAREFULLY ON ARRIVAL for signs of "ROUGH HANDLING" such as:  
Wet or Torn Carton    Wet Packing    Low Water Level  
Bruised Fish            Can Turned Over    Etc.  
If such is the case, get a proper Bad Order Report from the expressman stating "rough handling!" This gives you grounds for claim in case of losses.

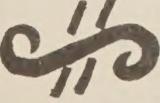


FOR FURTHER REFERENCE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON TROPICAL FISH, PLANTS AND SNAILS  
REFER TO THE FOLLOWING TROPICAL FISH BOOKS WHICH WE OFFER:

"Exotic Aquarium Fishes" by Wm. T. Innes  
 "The Modern Aquarium"        \* \* \*

\$7.00

1.00

 BUSINESS

TERMS 



1. FISH ORDERS SHOULD TOTAL \$5.00 OR MORE (Excluding Can & Packing Charge)
2. PLANT, SNAIL & FISH FOOD ORDERS MUST TOTAL \$2.50 OR MORE.
3. CASH WITH ALL ORDERS OR A 50% DEPOSIT ON ALL C.O.D. SHIPMENTS!

SPECIAL

NOTICE

TROPICAL FISH ARE SHIPPED AT CUSTOMERS' RISK.  
 IN CASE OF LOSSES, CUSTOMER MUST FILE HIS OWN  
 CLAIM WITH THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

ALL ORDERS GO FORWARD REGULAR EXPRESS, AIR EXPRESS, OR AIR FREIGHT. ALL SHIPMENTS GO FORWARD CHARGES COLLECT. NO PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS!

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EXPRESS AGENT OR LOCAL AIR FREIGHT LINES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!



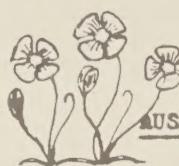
## SHIPPING CANS



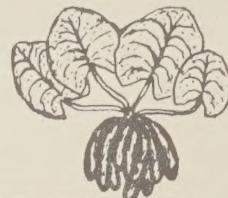
DEPOSITS MUST BE MADE ON ALL CANS FOR FISH SHIPMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

5 Gallon American Can	(Accommodates from 10 to 35 Med. Fish)	\$1.50 EACH
Medium Everglades Can	40 to 60 "	3.00 "
Large Everglades Can	60 to 80 "	3.50 "
Special Glass Jars for Male Siamese Fighting Fish		.10 "
Packing and Carton Charge		.75 "

CANS, CARTONS & PACKING ARE RETURNABLE FOR CREDIT OR REFUND WHEN PREPAID. IF RETURNED VIA PREPAID EXPRESS CLASSIFIED AS "AN EMPTY RETURNED CAN" IT WILL COST ONLY 35¢ PER CARTON OF CANS. RETURNED AIR FREIGHT CANS SHOULD BE SENT VIA PARCEL POST.



AUST. 4 LEAF CLOVER



UNDERWATER BANANA



PIGMY VIOLET



SAG. SINENSIS



CRYPT. CORDATA

## AQUARIUM PLANTS



MADAGASCAR

DWARF AQUA. LILY

## ROOTED VARIETIES

	Each	Doz.	Each	Doz.
Corkscrew Vallisneria Torta	.07		.75 Sagittaria Subulate 4" to 7"	.15 \$1.50
Val. Spiralis "Jungle Variety"	.07		Sagittaria Natans 8" to 15"	.15 1.50
Long, Narrow, Tough Leaf Vallisneria	.07		.75 Sagittaria Pusilla, Pigmy 1½" to 3"	.07 .75
Italian Vallisneria, Aquarium Grown	.06		.60 Sag. Microfolia "Carpet Sagittaria"	.08 .80
Leopard Vallisneria - Rare -	.20	2.00	About 2" High	
Rubra Vallisneria, Wine Red	.25	2.50	Grass Leaf Sag. "Dwarf Subulata"	.06 .60
Giant Tropical Vallisneria	.25	2.50	Sagittaria Lorata, Many Leaved	.50
Sagittaria Sinensis 4" to 7"	.20	2.00	Giant Sagittaria Grandi 12" to 20"	.75

## DECORATIVE, RARE &amp; NOVELTY PLANTS (ROOTED)

## MADAGASCAR LACE PLANT (Apono. fenestralis)

Rarest, most beautiful of all Aquatics  
\$20.00 EACH

Aponogeton Ulvaceus Belongs to Lace Plant Family. Rare and beautiful Outstanding Show Plants \$7.50 EACH

Aponogeton Crispus - From Ceylon. Also belongs to Lace Plant Family

Young Plants  
Mother Plants

Lucky Australina 4 Leaf Clover

Underwater Bananas

Underwater Palms

Aquatic Pigmy Violets

Green Water Rose - Pretty-

Water Lettuce - Aquarium Size

Water Hyacinths

Floating Water Fern (Australia)

Southern "Cape Fear" Spatterdock

Needle Grass

Water Toadstools "Pennywort"

Madagascar Blue Aquarium Lily

Saururus Lucidus

True Water Orchids

Brazilian Underwater Fern

Poor Man's Lace Plant

Water Poppy, Blooms in aquariums

## Wide or Narrow Leaf Amazon Sword Plts.

Young Plants .45 \$4.50  
Medium " 1.00

Ex-Large Mother Pl. 5.00

"Pigmy Chain Sword" Plant .45 4.50  
(Echinodorus tenellus)

"Junior Sword Plant" (Ech. Spec.) .45 4.50

Guayanensis (Echinodorus radicans) 1.50

"Cellophane Plant" (Ech. Cordifolius) .60

Show Specimens 1.25

.25 \$2.50 Anubia Lanceolata "African Cryptocoryne"

.15 1.50 A rare beautiful plant that will grow

.20 2.00 in the shade Per Plant \$6.50

.10 1.00 Cryptocoryne Ciliata A Giant Crypt.

.25 2.50 grows to 12" high. Medium Plant 6.50

.15 1.50 Cryptocoryne Purpacae "Leopard" Crypt.

.15 1.50 from Malay. Leaves red underneath 2.50

.15 1.50 Cryptocoryne Willisi .25 2.50

.35 3.50 Cryptocoryne Cordata .50 5.00

.08 .80 Cryptocoryne Becketti .25 2.50

.10 1.00 Cryptocoryne Griffithii 1.50

.50 5.00 Water Sprite (Ceratopterus Siliquosa) .60

.25 2.50 Water Nasturtium .50

.35 3.50 Ambulia Het. (India) Per Cutting .20

.35 3.50 Didiplis "Water Hedge" .20

.15 1.50 Hygrophila - Ceylon .25

.20 2.00 Heterandria Zosterfolia .25

## BUNCHED PLANTS

Ludwigia  
Florida Moneywort  
Bacopa

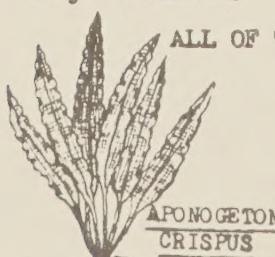


Parrotsfeather  
Cabomba  
Hornwort

ALL OF THE ABOVE ARE 15¢ PER BUNCH or 12 BUNCHES OF A KIND FOR \$1.50



CAPE FEAR SPATTERDOCK



APONOGETON CRISPUS

BRAZILLIAN  
UNDERWATER  
FERN



TROPICAL SPAWNING & HIDING PLANTSHANDFUL PORTIONS

Real Hair Grass, Fine for spawning	.50	Crystalwort (Riccia) Pretty -	.50
Fontinalis "Willow Moss"	.75	Salvinia, Beautiful Floating Plants	.50
Utricularia Vulgaris	.50	Lemna Trisula "Chain of Stars"	
Utricularia Minor	.60	Rare and Beautiful. Small Handful	.75
Duckweed	.50	Azola - Very Pretty - Rare	.50

SPECIAL PLANT COLLECTIONS  
TO BALANCE YOUR AQUARIUMS

CRYPT. BECKETTI

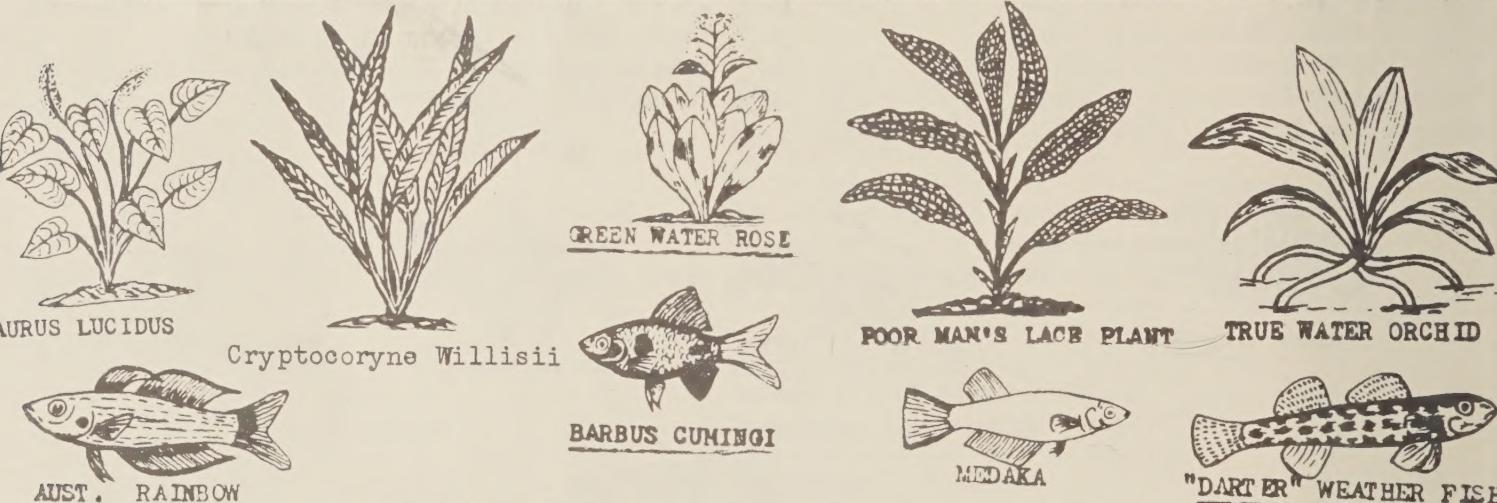
#1. <u>Aqua-Scaping &amp; Oxygenating Collection</u> (For a 10 to 15 gallon aquarium)	\$1.75
Contains Vallisneria, Sagittaria, Bacopa, Red Ludwigia, Etc.	
#2. <u>Aqua-Scaping &amp; Oxygenating Collection</u> (For a 15 to 20 Gallon Aquarium)	2.25
Contains above items as well as Spatterdock, Water Rose, Braz. Ferns, etc.	
#3. <u>Aqua-Scaping &amp; Oxygenating Collection</u> (For a 20 to 25 Gallon Aquarium)	2.75
Contains Australian 4 Leaf Clover, Spatterdock, Leopard Val., Sag., Val., etc.	

From time to time some Plants in these Collections are not available. At these times we substitute other plants of equal (or more) value.

PRICES ON LARGER COLLECTIONS QUOTED ON REQUEST - ALL COLLECTIONS GO FORWARD EXPRESS COLLECT

Mystery Snail	S N A I L	S C A V E N G E R S	HORN OF PLENTY	M U S S E L	Each	Doz.
Red Ramshorn - Beautiful -	.15	\$1.50	**Giant Striped Columbia Ramshorn	.15	\$1.50	
"Mystery" Best Scavengers	.10	1.00	**Infusoria (Nurse-Maid) Best Snail	.15	1.50	
Black Ramshorn	.10	1.00	to keep with egg-layer babies. If			
Florida Marble	.10	1.00	fed well produces infusoria.			
** Trumpet - Rare -	.10	1.00	Also eats hydra.			
** Pearl Ampullaria Rare - Pretty	.35	3.50	Philippine Horn of Plenty	.06	.60	
"GHOOTES" (Pachycheilus largillerti) Edible			Mussels "Fresh Water Clams"	.15	1.50	
Aqu. Snail from Central America. New Interesting. Size about 1 1/2" Long						
			75¢ EACH			

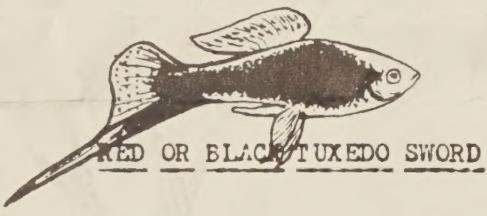
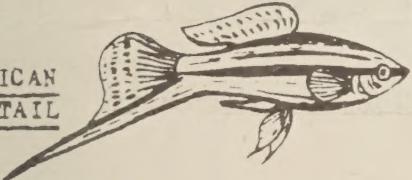
\*\*THESE SNAILS ARE RAVENOUS AND SHOULD BE FED LETTUCE OR CABBAGE LEAVES AND KEPT TO THEMSELVES THEY WILL EAT PRACTICALLY ALL PLANTS EXCEPT GIANT ANACHARIS AND GIANT SAGITTARIAS.

TROPICAL & SEMI-TROPICAL FISH

PAIR		DOZ.		PAIR		DOZ.	
Pink Kissing Gourami, Young (Halostoma temminckii) YNG. BREEDERS	1.50	\$7.50	7.50	Philippine "Climbing Perch" (Anabas testudineus) Rare, Novel		\$3.00	
Dwarf Gourami	1.50	7.50		Red Paradise - Pretty		1.25	\$6.25
Blue Gourami	1.00	5.00		Albino Pink Eyed Paradise, Medium		2.00	
Trich. leeri "Pearl Gourami" YOUNG .75¢ EACH	2.75			Peaceful Ex-Large Brdrs.		3.50	
				Siamese Fighting Fish		2.75	
				Unsexed Young 1" .50 EACH			
<u>SCAVENGERS</u>				<u>SCAVENGERS</u>			
Corydoras Armoured Catfish	\$2.00			Blind Cave Tetra			
White Blind Cave Tetra	1.25						
Glass Ghost Shrimp .15¢ EACH							
				Aeroplane Fish, Fresh Water Flounder	1.50	7.50	
				Florida Weather Fish "Darters"	1.25	6.25	
				Water Newt, Harmless Scavenger	.35¢ Each	3.50	

LIVEBEARERS

	<u>Pair</u>	<u>Doz.</u>		<u>Pair</u>	<u>Doz.</u>
Perma Black Mollies 1½" Size	\$1.00	\$5.00	Het. Formosa "Mosquito Fish"	.35	\$1.75
2" "	2.00		Quintana Atrizona "Cuban Mosquito"	.50	2.50
Larger Perma Black Sailfin Mol.	4.00		Cherry Red Moons	1.25	6.25
Molieneisia Latipinna, Green	1.00	5.00	Red Moons, Good Size & Color	.75	3.75
Giant Key West Sailfin Mollie	2.25	11.50	Salt & Pepper Moons - Rare	1.25	6.25
Orange Tail Blue-Black Mollie Sph.	1.25	6.25	"Milk & Ink" Moon - Very Outstanding	1.75	8.50
Marble Sailfin Mollies, Large	2.50		Black Moons	.65	3.25
Medium Specimens .40¢ EACH		4.00	Blue Moons	.65	3.25
Limia Ornata Multicolor	.75	3.75	Gold Crescent "Mirror" Moons	.65	3.25
"Merry Widow" Phallichthys Amates	.75	3.75	Hybrid Wagtail Moons - Colorful	1.00	5.00
Guppyi (Standard)	.35	1.75	Golden Wagtail Platy	1.00	5.00
Swordtail Guppyi	1.00	5.00	Red Wagtail Platy	1.50	7.50
"Golden Blond" Guppyi	.60	3.00	Black Hybrid Variatus	1.25	6.25
Mexican Green Swordtails	.75	3.75	Red Tail Platy Variatus	1.75	8.75
"Flame Red" Swordtails, Highly colored			Orange Tail Platy Variatus	1.00	5.00
1/2 Grown	1.50	7.50	Gold Tuxedo Moons	1.25	6.25
Fully developed specimens	2.50	12.50	Red Tuxedo Moons	1.50	7.50
Brick Red Swordtails, Full Grown	1.25	6.25	<u>BLEEDING HEART GHOST MOONS</u>	2.50	12.50
"Red Tuxedo" Swordtails	2.50	12.50	Most outstanding of New Moons		
Young 75¢ EACH		7.50	Males & Females are ghost white		
Black "Tuxedo" Swordtail Breeders	2.00	10.00	but males have red in the breast		
Young .50 EACH		5.00			

S P E C I A L - - - H A R D Y T R O P I C A L F I S H C O L L E C T I O N #1 \$6.00

These fish and Snails can stand temperatures from 45 to 80 degrees and can live in the average home temperature without heating the tank. This collection consists of ONE PAIR EACH (Unless marked otherwise) of the following:

American Flag Fish  
Peaceful "Mosquito Fish"  
1 - Catfish or Water Newt  
Aplocheilus Latipes (Medaka)  
Fundulus Chrysotus  
Zebra Fish

Molieneisia Latipinna Sailfin  
Young Black Mollies  
"Blue Dace"  
6 Glass Ghost Shrimp  
6 Black Ramshorn Snails  
3 Mystery Snails

INCLUDE \$1.50 FOR LARGE AMERICAN CAN & 75¢ FOR CARTON & PACKING. BOTH ARE RETURNABLE FOR CREDIT OR REFUND.

S P E C I A L - - - H A R D Y T R O P I C A L F I S H C O L L E C T I O N #2 \$8.00

This collection can stand a lot of neglect, but temperatures must not drop much below 65 Degrees or go above 90 Degrees. Contains ONE PAIR EACH of the following:

Red Moons  
Rosy Barbs  
Black Molieneisias  
Gold Crescent Moons  
Golden Helmet Moons  
Golden Barbus "Schuberti"

Blue Moons  
Red or Green Swordtails  
Barbus Oligolepis  
Black Moons  
Zebra Danio  
Red Tail Molieneisia Sphenops

INCLUDE \$1.50 FOR LARGE AMERICAN CAN & 75¢ FOR CARTON & PACKING. BOTH ARE RETURNABLE FOR CREDIT OR REFUND.

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FROM TIME TO TIME SOME OF THE FISH IN THESE COLLECTIONS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.  
WHEN THIS HAPPENS WE SUBSTITUTE SIMILAR VARIETIES OF EQUAL VALUE.

AQUARIUM AND TERRARIUM ODDITIES

\*WATER NEWTS - Interesting miniature Alligator-like animals for the aquarium or terrarium. Harmless. Will eat Fish Food or small worms.  
.35¢ Each      or      \$3.50 per Dozen

\*HYLA TREE FROGS Very interesting Terrarium Pets. Will eat small washed earthworms.  
.30¢ Each      or      \$3.25 per Dozen

\*ALLOW FOR A .25¢ SHIPPING CAN WHEN ORDERING.



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1/4 Lb. 1/2 Lb. 1 LB.

.75 \$1.25 \$2.25

GROUND DEHYDRATED SALT WATER FISH. A tonic as well as a food.

.60 1.00 1.75

BEST GULF SHRIMP (GROUND) Grade 1-A

.85 1.50 2.75



IN SINGING MOOD

BLACK BUTTERFLY TETRA

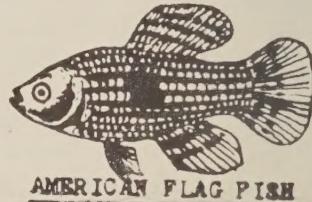
CICH. MEEKI

HAPLOCHROMIS MULT.  
EGYPT. MOUTHBREEDER

CLOWN BARB



TEXAS "BLUE SPOTTED" CICHLID

ANGEL FISH  
(SCALARE)

AMERICAN FLAG FISH

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FIGHTING FISH



Tetra Von Rio



WHITE CLOUD MT.



"DARTER" WEATHER FISH



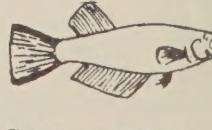
"MERRY WIDOW"



BLUE DACE

GLASS  
GHOST  
SHRIMP

ZEBRA



Golden Medaka



BARBUS SUMATRANAUS